### 155 SOUTH FL FLATWOODS

(southern) 155XY003FL

The 155 South Florida Flatwoods range site is characterized by nearly level, poorly drained, coarse textured soils typically bearing a spodic horizon. The soil mapping units in this site include:

| BRADEN     | EATON     |
|------------|-----------|
| ELECTRA    | ELRED     |
| HEIGHTS    | IMMOKALEE |
| LAWNWEED   | MYAKKA    |
| NETTLES    | PALMETTO  |
| POMONA     | SMYRNA    |
| WAVELAND   | BOCA      |
| WABASSO    | POMPANO   |
| ADAMSVILLE |           |

#### LANDSCAPE

Elevation range: 5 to 85 feet

Slope range: 0% to 1%

#### RANGE SITE DESCRIPTION

This site is in excellent condition, the South Florida Flatwoods is dominated by Chalky Bluestem, Creeping Bluestem, or South Florida Bluestem in the Mesic to Hydric Phase. The drier, Mesic to Xeric Phase of the site is dominated by lopsided Indiangrass and Creeping Bluestem when in excellent condition.

The South Florida Flatwoods may have widely scattered Slash Pine or Longleaf Pines present, or may be treeless.

## GROUND COVER AND STRUCTURE

| %                  | Canopy C | Cover | Average   | %  | Basal | Area |
|--------------------|----------|-------|-----------|----|-------|------|
| ()                 | vertical | view) | Height (F | t) | Cov   | er   |
|                    |          |       |           |    |       |      |
| Grasses/Grasslikes | 60       |       | 1.50      |    | 0     |      |
| Forbs              | 5        |       | 1.00      |    | 0     |      |
| Shrubs             | 12       |       | 3.00      |    | 0     |      |
| Trees              | 7        |       | 55.00     |    | 0     |      |

#### PLANT COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

| National | Common                                  |      | %Composition | Group%    |
|----------|---|------|--------------|-----------|
| Symbol   | Name                                    | Grp  | by weight    | Allowable |
|          | • |      |              |           |
|          |   |      |              |           |
| SOSE5    | LOPSIDED INDIANGRASS                    | 1    | 60           | 100       |
| SCST2    | CREEPING BLUESTEM                       | 1    | 60           | 100       |
|          | CHALKY BLUESTEM                         | 1    | 60           | 100       |
|          | SOUTH FLORIDA BLUESTE                   | EM 1 | 60           | 100       |
|          | TOOTHACHE GRASS                         | 1    | 60           | 100       |
|          | PERENNIAL GOOBERGRASS                   | s 1  | 60           | 100       |
| PANIC2   | LOW PANICUM                             | 2    | 15           | 15        |
| PAAN     | BEAKED PANICUM                          | 2    | 15           | 15        |
| ARST5    | PINELAND THREEAWN                       | 2    | 5            | 15        |
| CAREX    | SEDGE                                   | 2    | 15           | 15        |
|          |   |      |              |           |
| LEGUM    | PERENNIAL LEGUMES                       | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| HEGR10   | GRASSLEAF GOLDASTER                     | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| LIATR    | GAYFEATHERS                             | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| CAPA53   | DEERTONGUE                              | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| LACA5    | REDROOT                                 | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| DEL12    | BEGGERWEED                              | 3    | 5            | 5         |
| AAFF     | ANNUAL FORBS                            | 4    | 5            | 5         |
| CHNIP    | PARTRIDGEPEA                            | 4    | 5            | 5         |
|          | •••••                                   |      |              |           |
| SERE2    | SAW PALMETTO                            | 5    | 5            | 5         |
| SMRO     | GREENERIAR                              | 5    | 5            | 5         |
| GADU     | DRAWF HUCKLEBERRY                       | 5    | 5            | 5         |
| LYLU3    | FETTERBUSH LYONIA                       | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| MYCE     | WAXMYRTLE                               | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| ILGL     | GALLBERRY                               | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| BERA2    | TARFLOWER                               | 6    | 10           | 0         |
|          | ST JOHNSWORT                            | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| STSYS2   | QUEEN'S DELIGHT                         | 6    | 10           | 0         |
|          |   |      |              |           |
| PIEL     | SLASH PINE                              | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| QULA3    | LAUREL OAK                              | 6    | 10           | 0         |
| IVUP     | LIVE OAK                                | 6    | 10           | 0         |

## PRODUCTION

Grasses and grasslikes: 50 to 75% of total

Forbs: 5 to 10% of total

Shrubs: 5 to 12% of total

Trees: 0 to 3% of total

### PLANT GROWTH CURVES

AVERAGE YEAR FOR SOUTH FLATWOODS IN THE 155MLRA

# TOTAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION (EXCELLENT CONDITION)

Favorable year 4500 to 6000 lbs/acre

Average year 3000 to 4500 lbs/acre

Unfavorable year 2000 to 3000 lbs/acre

## LIVESTOCK DATA ESTIMATED STOCKING RATE

Excellent 4 to 7 ac/au

Good 6 to 12 ac/au

Fair 11 to 18 ac/au

Poor 17 to 26 ac/au

#### WILDLIFE SPECIES LIST

White Tailed Deer Turkey Warblers Towhee

Quail Crested Caracara

Armadillo Rabbit Skunk Raccoon Oppossum Sparrow

Eastern Diamondback Ratler Pygmy Rattler

Yellow Ratsnake Oak Toad

Chorus Froq Pinewoods Tree Froq

## RANGE SITE DEGRADATION:

In poor or fair range condition, this site cab be easily recognized by its association of Saw Palmetto, Gallberry, and Wiregrass.